

# Births: Preliminary Data for 2009

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**Table I-1. Births to mothers under age 20 years: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009**

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	2009	2008
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	10.0	10.4
Alabama . . . . .	13.4	13.5
Alaska . . . . .	9.8	10.0
Arizona . . . . .	11.9	12.3
Arkansas . . . . .	14.6	14.8
California . . . . .	9.2	9.5
Colorado . . . . .	9.1	9.6
Connecticut . . . . .	6.8	7.0
Delaware . . . . .	9.5	10.4
District of Columbia . . . . .	11.7	12.2
Florida . . . . .	10.1	10.6
Georgia . . . . .	11.7	12.0
Hawaii . . . . .	8.3	8.4
Idaho . . . . .	8.6	9.1
Illinois . . . . .	9.6	10.0
Indiana . . . . .	11.1	11.0
Iowa . . . . .	8.7	9.0
Kansas . . . . .	10.3	10.6
Kentucky . . . . .	12.7	13.2
Louisiana . . . . .	13.1	13.7
Maine . . . . .	7.8	8.3
Maryland . . . . .	8.3	8.6
Massachusetts . . . . .	6.0	6.0
Michigan . . . . .	10.1	10.0
Minnesota . . . . .	6.3	6.8
Mississippi . . . . .	16.5	16.3
Missouri . . . . .	10.9	11.4
Montana . . . . .	10.3	10.5
Nebraska . . . . .	8.3	8.6
Nevada . . . . .	10.4	11.0
New Hampshire . . . . .	5.7	6.6
New Jersey . . . . .	5.9	6.3
New Mexico . . . . .	15.5	15.3
New York . . . . .	6.7	7.0
North Carolina . . . . .	11.3	11.7
North Dakota . . . . .	7.4	7.5
Ohio . . . . .	10.8	11.0
Oklahoma . . . . .	13.8	13.8
Oregon . . . . .	8.7	9.2
Pennsylvania . . . . .	8.9	9.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	9.3	9.5
South Carolina . . . . .	12.8	13.4
South Dakota . . . . .	9.2	9.4
Tennessee . . . . .	12.8	13.2
Texas . . . . .	13.3	13.6
Utah . . . . .	6.3	6.8
Vermont . . . . .	6.5	7.5
Virginia . . . . .	7.9	8.3
Washington . . . . .	7.8	8.3
West Virginia . . . . .	13.5	13.0
Wisconsin . . . . .	8.3	8.5
Wyoming . . . . .	10.4	11.0
Puerto Rico . . . . .	18.2	17.9
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	12.6
Guam . . . . .	11.6	12.2
American Samoa . . . . .	9.7	9.8
Northern Marianas . . . . .	9.5	7.6

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."

**Table I-2. Births to unmarried mothers: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009**

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	2009	2008
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	41.0	40.6
Alabama . . . . .	41.0	39.9
Alaska . . . . .	38.0	37.6
Arizona . . . . .	45.4	45.3
Arkansas . . . . .	45.5	44.6
California . . . . .	40.6	40.2
Colorado . . . . .	24.9	24.9
Connecticut . . . . .	37.6	36.4
Delaware . . . . .	47.7	48.0
District of Columbia . . . . .	55.8	57.8
Florida . . . . .	47.7	46.9
Georgia . . . . .	45.5	45.4
Hawaii . . . . .	37.9	37.9
Idaho . . . . .	25.6	25.3
Illinois . . . . .	40.8	40.7
Indiana . . . . .	43.8	43.3
Iowa . . . . .	35.2	35.2
Kansas . . . . .	37.9	37.8
Kentucky . . . . .	41.3	40.7
Louisiana . . . . .	53.6	53.0
Maine . . . . .	40.6	39.7
Maryland . . . . .	42.7	42.4
Massachusetts . . . . .	34.7	34.0
Michigan . . . . .	41.3	40.2
Minnesota . . . . .	33.5	33.3
Mississippi . . . . .	55.3	54.5
Missouri . . . . .	40.9	40.9
Montana . . . . .	36.3	36.7
Nebraska . . . . .	34.5	33.9
Nevada . . . . .	43.5	42.5
New Hampshire . . . . .	33.4	32.9
New Jersey . . . . .	35.3	35.0
New Mexico . . . . .	53.5	52.9
New York . . . . .	41.5	41.4
North Carolina . . . . .	42.3	42.0
North Dakota . . . . .	32.7	33.6
Ohio . . . . .	44.2	43.4
Oklahoma . . . . .	42.0	42.3
Oregon . . . . .	35.5	36.1
Pennsylvania . . . . .	41.0	40.8
Rhode Island . . . . .	44.8	43.9
South Carolina . . . . .	47.6	47.8
South Dakota . . . . .	38.4	38.4
Tennessee . . . . .	44.5	44.1
Texas . . . . .	42.4	41.7
Utah . . . . .	19.4	20.4
Vermont . . . . .	39.5	38.8
Virginia . . . . .	35.8	35.8
Washington . . . . .	33.5	34.0
West Virginia . . . . .	43.6	42.0
Wisconsin . . . . .	37.0	36.3
Wyoming . . . . .	34.0	34.6
Puerto Rico . . . . .	63.9	61.2
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	71.5
Guam . . . . .	57.9	58.8
American Samoa . . . . .	38.8	37.9
Northern Marianas . . . . .	56.8	53.4

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."

**Table I-3. Births, by cesarean delivery: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009**

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	2009	2008
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	32.9	32.3
Alabama . . . . .	35.6	34.9
Alaska . . . . .	23.8	22.6
Arizona . . . . .	27.4	27.1
Arkansas . . . . .	34.6	34.6
California . . . . .	33.0	32.6
Colorado . . . . .	26.4	25.9
Connecticut . . . . .	35.6	35.1
Delaware . . . . .	35.7	33.2
District of Columbia . . . . .	32.0	31.4
Florida . . . . .	38.1	37.6
Georgia . . . . .	33.6	32.9
Hawaii . . . . .	27.0	26.8
Idaho . . . . .	24.5	24.4
Illinois . . . . .	31.5	30.9
Indiana . . . . .	30.5	30.0
Iowa . . . . .	30.3	29.3
Kansas . . . . .	30.1	30.1
Kentucky . . . . .	35.9	35.0
Louisiana . . . . .	39.6	38.0
Maine . . . . .	29.6	30.4
Maryland . . . . .	33.5	33.1
Massachusetts . . . . .	33.4	34.1
Michigan . . . . .	32.1	31.5
Minnesota . . . . .	27.4	26.4
Mississippi . . . . .	37.8	37.1
Missouri . . . . .	31.7	31.1
Montana . . . . .	29.6	29.2
Nebraska . . . . .	31.7	31.0
Nevada . . . . .	33.8	33.7
New Hampshire . . . . .	30.8	31.9
New Jersey . . . . .	39.4	38.7
New Mexico . . . . .	22.8	22.9
New York . . . . .	34.9	34.5
North Carolina . . . . .	31.2	30.8
North Dakota . . . . .	29.3	28.1
Ohio . . . . .	31.1	30.6
Oklahoma . . . . .	34.6	34.2
Oregon . . . . .	29.4	28.9
Pennsylvania . . . . .	31.8	30.9
Rhode Island . . . . .	32.8	33.3
South Carolina . . . . .	35.3	34.2
South Dakota . . . . .	26.3	26.6
Tennessee . . . . .	33.8	33.8
Texas . . . . .	35.3	34.5
Utah . . . . .	22.9	22.0
Vermont . . . . .	27.9	27.2
Virginia . . . . .	34.3	34.0
Washington . . . . .	29.2	29.4
West Virginia . . . . .	36.0	35.5
Wisconsin . . . . .	25.8	25.2
Wyoming . . . . .	28.1	27.0
Puerto Rico . . . . .	48.0	48.5
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	---
Guam . . . . .	26.4	27.6
American Samoa . . . . .	---	---
Northern Marianas . . . . .	19.4	18.9

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."

**Table I-4. Preterm births: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009**

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states]

Area	2009	2008
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	12.2	12.3
Alabama . . . . .	15.6	15.7
Alaska . . . . .	11.0	10.3
Arizona . . . . .	12.7	12.9
Arkansas . . . . .	13.1	13.5
California . . . . .	10.3	10.5
Colorado . . . . .	11.3	11.4
Connecticut . . . . .	10.2	10.4
Delaware . . . . .	12.5	12.9
District of Columbia . . . . .	14.2	15.5
Florida . . . . .	13.5	13.8
Georgia . . . . .	13.8	13.4
Hawaii . . . . .	12.6	12.8
Idaho . . . . .	10.1	9.8
Illinois . . . . .	12.4	12.7
Indiana . . . . .	11.9	12.4
Iowa . . . . .	11.3	11.5
Kansas . . . . .	11.2	11.2
Kentucky . . . . .	13.6	14.0
Louisiana . . . . .	14.7	15.4
Maine . . . . .	9.9	10.3
Maryland . . . . .	12.7	13.0
Massachusetts . . . . .	10.9	10.8
Michigan . . . . .	12.4	12.7
Minnesota . . . . .	10.1	10.0
Mississippi . . . . .	18.0	18.0
Missouri . . . . .	12.1	12.3
Montana . . . . .	10.9	11.5
Nebraska . . . . .	11.5	11.8
Nevada . . . . .	13.8	13.5
New Hampshire . . . . .	9.9	9.6
New Jersey . . . . .	12.0	12.5
New Mexico . . . . .	12.3	12.3
New York . . . . .	12.2	12.0
North Carolina . . . . .	13.0	12.9
North Dakota . . . . .	10.6	11.1
Ohio . . . . .	12.3	12.6
Oklahoma . . . . .	13.8	13.4
Oregon . . . . .	9.8	10.1
Pennsylvania . . . . .	11.5	11.6
Rhode Island . . . . .	11.4	11.2
South Carolina . . . . .	14.5	14.3
South Dakota . . . . .	10.9	11.9
Tennessee . . . . .	13.0	13.5
Texas . . . . .	13.1	13.3
Utah . . . . .	11.3	11.0
Vermont . . . . .	9.3	9.5
Virginia . . . . .	11.4	11.3
Washington . . . . .	10.3	10.7
West Virginia . . . . .	12.9	13.7
Wisconsin . . . . .	10.9	11.1
Wyoming . . . . .	11.2	11.2
Puerto Rico . . . . .	17.7	18.5
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	14.2
Guam . . . . .	16.4	16.8
American Samoa . . . . .	---	---
Northern Marianas . . . . .	15.6	11.6

\* Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision; based on fewer than 20 births in the numerator.

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."

**Table I-5. Low birthweight births: United States, each state and territory, final 2008 and preliminary 2009**

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Low birthweight is less than 2,500 grams]

Area	2009	2008
United States <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	8.2	8.2
Alabama . . . . .	10.3	10.6
Alaska . . . . .	5.9	6.0
Arizona . . . . .	7.1	7.1
Arkansas . . . . .	8.9	9.2
California . . . . .	6.8	6.8
Colorado . . . . .	8.8	8.9
Connecticut . . . . .	8.0	8.0
Delaware . . . . .	8.6	8.5
District of Columbia . . . . .	10.3	10.5
Florida . . . . .	8.7	8.8
Georgia . . . . .	9.4	9.6
Hawaii . . . . .	8.4	8.1
Idaho . . . . .	6.5	6.5
Illinois . . . . .	8.4	8.4
Indiana . . . . .	8.3	8.3
Iowa . . . . .	6.7	6.6
Kansas . . . . .	7.3	7.2
Kentucky . . . . .	8.9	9.2
Louisiana . . . . .	10.6	10.8
Maine . . . . .	6.3	6.7
Maryland . . . . .	9.1	9.2
Massachusetts . . . . .	7.8	7.8
Michigan . . . . .	8.4	8.6
Minnesota . . . . .	6.5	6.4
Mississippi . . . . .	12.2	11.8
Missouri . . . . .	8.1	8.1
Montana . . . . .	7.1	7.4
Nebraska . . . . .	7.1	7.0
Nevada . . . . .	8.1	8.0
New Hampshire . . . . .	6.9	6.5
New Jersey . . . . .	8.3	8.4
New Mexico . . . . .	8.3	8.5
New York . . . . .	8.2	8.2
North Carolina . . . . .	9.0	9.1
North Dakota . . . . .	6.4	6.8
Ohio . . . . .	8.6	8.6
Oklahoma . . . . .	8.4	8.3
Oregon . . . . .	6.3	6.1
Pennsylvania . . . . .	8.3	8.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	8.0	7.9
South Carolina . . . . .	10.0	9.9
South Dakota . . . . .	5.8	6.5
Tennessee . . . . .	9.2	9.2
Texas . . . . .	8.5	8.4
Utah . . . . .	7.0	6.8
Vermont . . . . .	6.7	7.0
Virginia . . . . .	8.4	8.3
Washington . . . . .	6.3	6.3
West Virginia . . . . .	9.2	9.5
Wisconsin . . . . .	7.1	7.0
Wyoming . . . . .	8.4	8.3
Puerto Rico . . . . .	12.4	12.5
Virgin Islands . . . . .	---	9.2
Guam . . . . .	7.7	7.6
American Samoa . . . . .	2.7	3.9
Northern Marianas . . . . .	8.6	6.7

--- Data not available.

<sup>1</sup>Excludes data for the territories.

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."

**Table I-6. Number of births and birth rates for women aged 15–19 years: United States and each state, preliminary 2009**

[By place of residence. Data are based on a continuous file of records received from the states. Figures are based on weighted data rounded to the nearest individual, so categories may not add to totals]

Area	Number	Rate
United States .....	409,840	39.1
Alabama .....	8,205	50.7
Alaska .....	1,106	44.5
Arizona .....	10,876	50.6
Arkansas .....	5,759	59.3
California .....	47,831	36.6
Colorado .....	6,203	38.5
Connecticut .....	2,605	21.0
Delaware .....	1,082	35.3
District of Columbia.....	1,033	47.7
Florida .....	22,021	39.0
Georgia .....	16,345	47.7
Hawaii .....	1,547	40.9
Idaho .....	2,033	35.8
Illinois .....	16,210	36.1
Indiana .....	9,528	42.5
Iowa.....	3,421	32.1
Kansas .....	4,233	43.8
Kentucky .....	7,211	51.3
Louisiana .....	8,415	52.7
Maine .....	1,047	24.4
Maryland .....	6,139	31.3
Massachusetts.....	4,490	19.6
Michigan .....	11,709	32.7
Minnesota .....	4,384	24.3
Mississippi .....	6,948	64.2
Missouri .....	8,500	41.6
Montana .....	1,264	38.5
Nebraska.....	2,211	34.6
Nevada .....	3,878	47.4
New Hampshire.....	765	16.4
New Jersey .....	6,408	22.7
New Mexico .....	4,438	63.9
New York.....	16,306	24.4
North Carolina.....	14,093	44.9
North Dakota .....	663	27.9
Ohio .....	15,441	38.9
Oklahoma .....	7,452	60.1
Oregon .....	4,073	33.2
Pennsylvania .....	12,848	29.3
Rhode Island .....	1,051	26.8
South Carolina .....	7,651	49.1
South Dakota .....	1,092	38.4
Tennessee .....	10,378	50.6
Texas .....	52,657	60.7
Utah .....	3,349	30.7
Vermont .....	393	17.4
Virginia .....	8,228	31.0
Washington .....	6,863	31.9
West Virginia .....	2,844	49.8
Wisconsin .....	5,797	29.4
Wyoming .....	815	45.0

NOTE: For information on relative standard errors of the data and further discussion, see "Technical Notes" of "Births: Preliminary Data for 2009."